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Major Shawsheen Property Is Sold

The most important realty transfer in Shawsheen in at least a decade was announced early this week with the disclosure that the Administration Building in Shawsheen has been sold by the Textile Realty company, an affiliate of the American Woolen company, to the Andover-Shawsheen Realty company. The purchase price of the property was not made known.

The transfer was announced from the office of F. M. and T. E. Andrew, Lawrence realtors, which firm will manage the property in the future. T. E. Andrew stated Tuesday that the building will be maintained in much the same fashion as before, except that a larger number of tenants will be sought, since only a third of the office space is now occupied.

No single offices will be let in the building, he said, but fairly large ones will be invited to move here.

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Orchestra Concert To Honor 27 In Service

There are a few seats still left for the concert of Christmas music at the Memorial auditorium this Sunday evening at 8:00, and may be had by applying at the tax collector's office in the town hall.

The concert will be given by the Andover Community Orchestra, the Andover Male Choir, and the Women's Choral society. This year the entire proceeds will be donated to the Andover Servicemen's Fund as a fitting tribute to members of the orchestra and choirs who are already in service. A large number of all three groups are in the armed forces, namely:

Male Choir members: Burton D. Abbott, Samuel Benigno, Lawrence Bouchard, Theodore Butler, Kenneth Carvell, James E. Collins, John B. Collins, Roger Gentilhomme, James M. Gillespie, Bailey Lenane, James Maloof, David MacDonald, Archibald Maclaren, Jr., Robert H. Maclaren, James McKee, Robert Scobie, Jr., and John Thomas.

Orchestra members: Chychele Waterston, Richard Gerstenberger, Norman Floris, Harry Schwartz, Dr. William Libbey, Leonelle Blanch-

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Large Draft Quota Leaves for Physical

Several Fathers In Dec. Group Leaving Today

A large group of men left this morning on an early morning train for Boston, as this month's draft induction quota. The men assembled at draft board headquarters at the town hall at 7:15, and left shortly thereafter. The quota was unusually large, and included several pre-Pearl Harbor fathers.

The men in the group were:

FROM ANDOVER — George E. Best, 4 Argyle street; Charles R. Coolidge, River street, Ballardvale; Nelson I. Dennis, River road; James W. Dalrymple, Jr., 6 Beacon street; Frank W. Froberg, 46 Marland street, Ballardvale; J. A. Gidley Fredk, 7 Dufton road; Joseph M. Hastings, 62 Magnolia avenue; James P. Holihan, 6 Carisbrooke street; William R. Kelley, 13 Binney street; Albert E. Lamontagne, 43 Beacon street; Hart D. Leavitt, 12 School street; Robert S. McDuffie, 260 North Main street; Clarence W. Meuse, 10 Harding street; Vincent R. Mitchell, 7 Binney street;

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Sweeping Reorganization For State Guard Company

Brig. Gen. William J. Keville, adjutant general for the state of Massachusetts, has announced a far-reaching reorganization designed to modernize and streamline the Mass. State Guard for more effective service in any emergency. The reorganization became effective December 1. Under it, the Andover company will be known as the 27th company, and Company L, Lowell outfit which has several Andover officers and men, will become Company 11. Both will now be in the same regiment, the 24th Infantry.

The new table of organization will eliminate dual military forces in the field by setting up a single force under the division commander, Major Gen. William A. Foley of Worcester. Under the old plan, the so-called security troops in each civilian defense region operated independently of the divisional troops under a separate command and with their own individual mission. Confusion, delay and inefficiency became possible by such an arrangement. By unifying the organization and shortening the chain of command, more prompt and effective action will be achieved to protect home and family in any emergency. The fundamental purpose of the

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Ask Teacher Bonus To Beat Inflation

Cite High Cost Of Living In Requesting Temporary Increase; Soldiers Given Use Of School Gymnasium

Governor Acts on Protest by Clergy

Refers Question Of Sunday Drills To Adjutant General

Brig. Gen. William J. Keville, adjutant general for the commonwealth, now has under consideration a letter sent by seven Andover clergymen protesting the scheduling of State Guard drills for Sundays. The clergymen take the stand that the drills need not interfere with church attendance, and might be held at other times during the week.

No direct reply has been received by the ministers as yet, though Gen. Keville told other sources early this week that while State Guard drills on Sundays are necessary, they should not interfere with church attendance. Usually, he said, Sunday is the only day on which men can participate freely in spare time activities. However, he added that unit commanders had been ordered to hold exercises as far as possible at hours not conflicting with religious services.

He had at that time received no direct word from the local clergy-

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Blood Bank To Return; Ask For 1250 Donors

Andover residents will have an opportunity to send their blood to war between January 4 and 8, when the mobile unit of the American Red Cross Blood Donor Service visits this community, it was announced today by Mrs. William S. Hughes, chairman of the local blood donor committee.

Appealing for donors, Mrs. Hughes said that 1250 persons must contribute blood during the unit's five-day visit, if the community is to supply its share of the millions of pints of blood requested by the Army and Navy to be processed into life-saving dried blood plasma.

Volunteer donors are requested to telephone the local Red Cross chapter, beginning Monday, between the hours of 9 and 6 to make their appointments to donate blood. The telephone number is 1496. Donations are scheduled in advance to enable the unit to work with maximum efficiency.

The mobile unit will be set up in the South church on Central street.

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A delegation representing the Andover Teachers association appeared before the school committee Tuesday night to request what they termed a "bonus," which they defined as an increase of a temporary nature, for all local school teachers. The amount of the bonus was not stipulated, but it is intended that it should make up the difference between the present salaries and the increased cost of living.

The five teachers representing the association were James H. Hart, chairman, Kenneth McKiniry, Miss Anne Harnedy, Miss Nancy Hird and Miss Catherine Barrett. The group included two elementary school principals, two Punchard teachers and a Junior high instructor.

According to a letter turned over to the committee by the association, the teachers, early in 1942, requested a 10 percent raise, which was granted. Because of the rise in the cost of living, that increase amounted only to five or six percent in purchasing power. With the general increase granted last March, the increase still amounted to only 8.7 percent for the grade schools, 7 percent for Punchard and the Junior high schools, while the cost of living, in two years, had risen 23.8 percent.

The possibility of granting a bonus and other matters, chiefly the budget for the coming year, will be considered at a special meeting a week from tomorrow.

Another teacher-committee matter was discussed Tuesday night, the payment of teachers on a 52-week rather than a 38-week basis. After consultations between the selectmen and school committee, and Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton, it has been decided to continue the 38-week payment policy. The principal grievance with the old sys-

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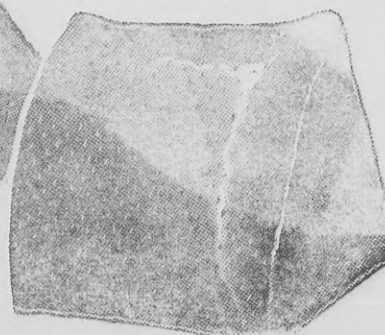


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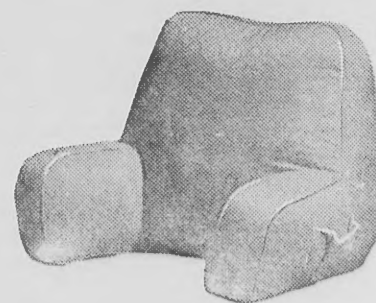


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League of Women Voters Discussion on Peace Plans

The regular monthly meeting of the League of Women Voters was held Tuesday at the library. Mrs. A. Graham Baldwin gave a report on the subsidy question.

A round table discussion on the various post war peace plans was conducted by the members of the study group considering these plans. Mrs. John S. Barss acted as chairman. The meeting was very informal with the audience taking an active part. Those who reported on peace plans were Mrs. Annie Hurley, Mrs. John D. Little, Mrs. Robert Cory, Mrs. Robert Bides, Mrs. Hart D. Leavitt, Mrs. Harold R. Rafton, Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. Henry G. Tyer and Mrs. William J. Doherty.

The local League has received notice that the Massachusetts League will cooperate with the Boston Peace Institute, to be held December 13 and 14 at the New England Mutual Hall. Governor Saltonstall, Dr. Clark Eichelberger, and Mrs. Ruth Byron Rohde will be among the speakers. It is hoped that many Andover women will attend.

ABBOT ACADEMY NOTES

Christmas is definitely in the air at Abbot. The recreation room wall seats are lined with dolls all dressed and outfitted to be sent to the Hindman Settlement in Kentucky. The number of dolls dressed by the Seniors was considerably augmented this year through the efforts of two alumnae who are attending the University of New Hampshire and who are interested students there in the project. The strain of carols is echoing up and down the corridors at almost any time of the day or night. Trunks and luggage are being packed for early shipment, and travel plans are completed.

The climax will come over the weekend when the traditional Christmas celebrations will take place. Saturday afternoon is the party for Andover children given by the Abbot Christian association, and Saturday night Mrs. Gray's reading of Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

The Christmas vesper service, with Miss Hearsey as the speaker, will be held in Davis Hall at 7:30 Sunday evening. Monday night the farewell Christmas dinner will wind up the festivities. Faculty and students will have gone by Tuesday, to return January 14.

Special music at the Christmas Vespers will be as follows:

Anthems — Praetorius: Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming; Adam: O Holy Night; (Carol): Noel, a Song of France; Tedesco: Lo the Messiah. Organ music — Titcomb: Puer natus est; Maleingreau: The Shepherds; Daquin: Noel; Handel: Hallelujah.

ANDOVER SERVICE CLUB

Atty. Halbert W. Dow of Beacon street will be the principal speaker at the bi-weekly Andover Service club dinner meeting tonight at 6:15 at the Square and Compass club. Mr. Dow, a member of the club, is a practicing attorney and clerk of the Lawrence court. His subject will be "Small Claims."

The meeting will be over in time for those attending the Trapp Family concert at George Washington hall.

HOW TO GET LIT UP

"What 86 places in town need electric light the most on a dark night?" That's a problem being puzzled out this week by the board of selectmen, the board of public works and the police and fire chiefs.

It all started when the Lawrence Gas and Electric company notified town officials this week that it has been empowered to remove the dimout shields from a number of local street-lights. By virtue of a proclamation of Governor Saltonstall and a directive from the Army, however, only those shields can be removed which can be replaced within 24 hours, in the event of sudden danger.

The utilities company, serving Lawrence and several other communities as well as Andover, estimates that 86 shields could be so replaced in Andover within a 24-hour period. The shields will, of course, be taken off where light is most needed — main roads, intersections, fire alarm boxes and the like. But just where is going to take a bit of figuring.

WEST PARISH

Fontaine—Gilman

Miss Ruth Gilman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gilman of Lowell street, was united in marriage Thanksgiving Day with Albert Fontaine of 103 Chester street, Lawrence. The ceremony took place in Sacred Heart church, Lawrence, Rev. Guy Lebel, S.M., officiating.

The bride, wearing dubonnet velvet with matching accessories, was attended by Mrs. Emil Leman as matron of honor. Rene Bonin served as best man.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

Among The Clubs

The Lafalot club's Christmas party will be held Tuesday at 7:45 at the home of Miss Agnes Kydd of Lincoln street. Members will bring small gifts for the tree. Mrs. Philip Mooar will be co-hostess.

The Junior Women's Union are to meet in the vestry tonight at 8. The annual Christmas tree party will be held, and members are asked to bring white elephant gifts. The hostesses will be Mrs. Karl Haartz, Mrs. Theodore Peterson, Mrs. J. Leverett White and Mrs. Harry A. Wright.

At a brief business meeting Tuesday night, Andover Grange discussed the coming year's program. Time was also given to a discussion of current events.

Personals

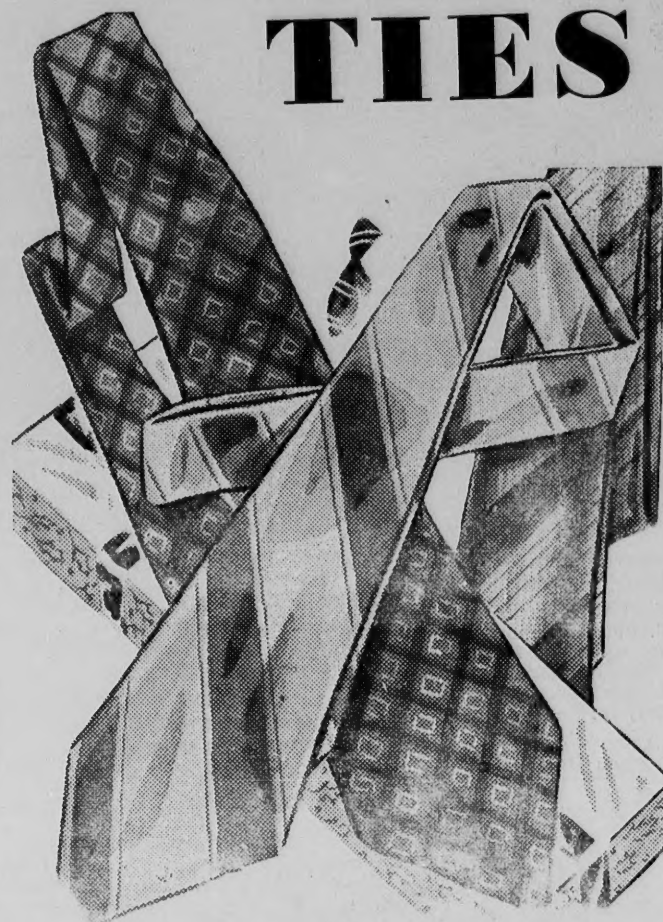
Miss Isabelle Fraser of Haggetts Pond road is visiting in Arlington.

Mrs. Fannie Ingalls of Fitchburg is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. John Parker of Lowell street.

Albert Gilman is improving at his home on Lowell street after a siege of pneumonia.

V. F. W. PLANS WHIST PARTY

Andover Post 2128, V. F. W., is now busy on plans for a Christmas whist party, to be held in the post rooms in the Musgrove building December 16 at 8:00. The committee in charge includes Commander William Snyder, Arthur W. Cole, Harold Cates and Frank R. Petty.



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Andover Company 27, 24th Infantry, Mass. State Guard, is an outfit of which the town well may be proud. Pictured above are the men as they appeared for drill on a recent Sunday morning at the Playstead. The complete roster of the company is:

CAPTAIN
H. Garrison Holt

LIEUTENANTS
G. Clifford Emmons
Kenneth S. Minard

FIRST SERGEANT
Hugo A. Parker

SERGEANTS
Everett MacAskill
William L. McDonald
Carl Miller

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Fred Scott
Lafayette D. Stickney
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Dino Valz

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James Armstrong
Jason Bowling
William Campbell
Duncan Cairnie
William Cheever
Fred Crossland
Phillip Crowley
James Donahey
Arthur Doucette
Lyman Emmons
Frank Erzlin
Harry Ford
John Fredrickson
Henry Gallant
Leroy Grant
Arthur Hall
Arthur Hamel
Robert Kefferstan
John Keith
Joseph Keith (now in Navy)
David MacCord
William Morgan
Charles Platt
Fred Pulster
Gordon Robb
Victor Shorten
George Snow
Eugene St. Jean
David Stafford
George Wilcox
Charles Valentine

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WEDDINGS

Rev. Claxton Monro Weds New York Girl

Miss Victoria Beatrice Demarest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Agnew Demarest of 329 Lexington avenue, New York City, was united in marriage Saturday afternoon, in a 4 o'clock ceremony, with Rev. Claxton Monro, son of Mrs. Claxton Monro of 105 Chestnut street. The ceremony was performed in Calvary Episcopal church, New York, of which Mr. Monro is assistant minister, by the pastor, Rev. Samuel M. Shoemaker.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of cream satin with a sweetheart neckline, trimmed with seeded pearls, and a tulle veil fastened to a tiara of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white gladioli and sweetpeas.

She was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Cornelius Agnew Demarest, Jr., of Harrodsburg, Ky., as matron of honor, and by Miss Mar-

ion Mueser of New York as maid of honor. The attendants wore ice blue taffeta gowns and contrasting feather coronets with matching veils, one of shocking pink and one of purple. They carried cascade bouquets of pink roses and purple chrysanthemums.

The groom's little niece, Ann Monro of Andover, was flower girl. She wore a floor-length dress of shell pink taffeta, and carried a small cascade of pink roses and purple sweetpeas.

Rev. Benedict Hanson, Jr., of Baltimore, a classmate at General Theological seminary, was Mr. Monro's best man. The ushers were John M. Demarest of Summit, N. J., Private Arthur S. Demarest, U. S. Glider Infantry, and Hospital Apprentice David L. Demarest, U. S. N., brothers of the bride, and Lieutenant (jg) Brent W. Lowe, U. S. N. R., of Washington and Boston. William H. Foster of Bridgeport, Conn., and John B. L. Cumming and Richard Tisbel of New York.

An informal tea was given in the Great Hall of Calvary House imme-

diately following the ceremony. The couple will be at home at 61 Gramercy Park, New York, after December 18.

Miss Demarest attended the St. John the Baptist school, Mendham, N. J., and was graduated from the Lankenau School for Girls in Philadelphia.

Mr. Monro was graduated from Phillips academy, from M. I. T., where he was a member of Tau Beta Pi, and the General Theological seminary. He is now assistant minister at Calvary church.

Local people attending the wedding included the Harold Leitches, the Roy E. Hardys and daughter, Miss Ruth Hardy, the Osborne Sutions, Mrs. Claxton Monro, Mrs. John V. Monro and daughter, Ann, and the Henry Grimes of Lawrence.

Guy—Cote

Miss Cecile M. Cote, daughter of the Joseph L. Cotes of 11 Fletcher street, was united in marriage with Coxswain Joseph J. Guy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Guy, 20 Morton street, Lawrence, at a nuptial mass October 9 in the Norfolk chapel, Portsmouth, Va. Chaplain Olds officiated.

Mrs. Doris M. Wright of Lawrence, sister of the bride, was her matron of honor, and George Newton of Worcester, seaman first class, was best man.

Mrs. Guy has returned to Andover, and will make her home with her parents for the duration of the war.

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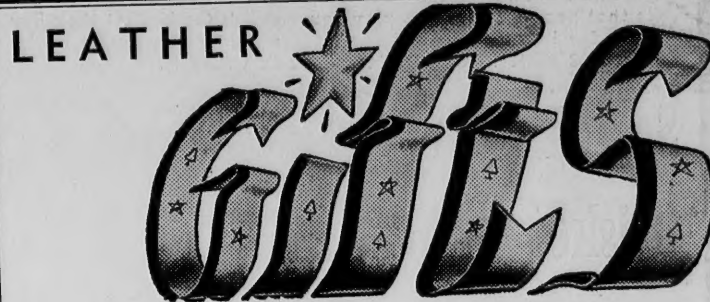
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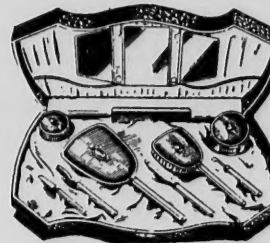


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FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES — Clarence Bell, Newburyport; Frederick W. Corrigan, Gorham, N. H.; William J. Currie, Lawrence; Fernand L. Dallaire, Dracut; Joseph Dearent, Lawrence; Frank M. Gould, Jr., Boxford; David A. Henderson, Holden; Bernard F. J. Kennedy, Lawrence; Arthur H. Luminello, Lawrence.

New classifications released for publication this week by Local Board 3 are:

Deferred, Civilian Necessity
George E. Kettinger, N. Andover, to March 1; Charles A. Partridge, Andover St., Ballardvale, to June 3; Gilbert A. Cate, 12 Cedar Rd., to Mar. 1; William E. Taylor, N. Andover, to Mar. 1; Leo C. Ruel, 93 N. Main St., to June 3; Robert T. Viveny, 63 Elm St., to Mar. 1; John A. Reilly, 131 Haverhill St., to June 3; Basile J. Deveau, N. Andover, to Mar. 1; Gerald S. Stewart, N. Andover, to Mar. 1; Thomas A. Cruickshank, N. Andover, to Mar. 1; Rudolph S. Dietrich, 47 Balmoral St., to Mar. 1; Ernest Fairbrother, N. Andover, to Mar. 1; Charles C. Hay, Greeley, Colo., to June 1; William Bamford, Jr., N. Andover, to Mar. 1; Arthur N. Williams, N. Andover, to Mar. 1.

Deferred, War Work
Hilton E. O'Brien, Lynn, to Mar. 1; James W. Smith, N. Andover, to April 1; Dennis F. McCarthy, 10 Binney St., to June 1; Russell F. Donnelly, S. Portland, Me., to Apr. 1; Charles P. Holland, N. Andover, to May 1; Richard G. Hume, Portland, Me., to May 1.
Deferred, Farmer With Dependents
Ababel M. Loosigian, 125 Main St.; Archer N. French, Boxford.

Guard

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security troops, like the Andover company, will not be changed, since they will continue to provide a protective force in their own communities, and, as in the past, will not be called to other parts of the state except under the most urgent circumstances.

All security troops will become a part of nine infantry regiments, two of them newly organized. The regiments will doubtless be unwieldy in size, but the battalions, organized as heretofore, will be the fundamental combat unit.

CHURCHES

Baptist Church

Tomorrow, choir rehearsal in church parlor.
Sunday, 9:30, opening session of church school; 10:45, morning service and sermon, "Low roads that lead to God"; 6:00, C. E. discussion, led by Miss Emily Livingston; 7:30, pageant rehearsal.
Monday, Friendly Circle Christmas party.
Wednesday, World Wide Guild.

West Church

Tonight, 8:00, Junior Women's Union Christmas party in vestry.
Tomorrow, 7:30, choir rehearsal in vestry.
Sunday, 10:30, church school; 10:30, worship service and sermon.
Monday, 1:00 and 7:30, Red Cross surgical dressings group in vestry.

Free Church

Sunday, 9:30, church school; 11:00, kindergarten; 11:00, morning service, with sermon, "The Fountain of Life"; 2:00, monthly meeting of Cub pack; 6:00, Youth Fellowship at Christ Church.
Monday, 8:30, a. m., Rev. Frank E. Dunn conducts morning devotions over WLAW.
Wednesday, 6:30, annual Christmas party and progressive supper of Young Married Group.
Thursday, 6:30, Girl Scouts; 7:30, meeting of standing committee in minister's study.
Friday, 7:00, Boy Scouts.

St. Augustine's

Today, 3:30—5:30, parish tea; evening, parish fair.
Tomorrow, 7:45, evening devotions, with rosary, sermon and benediction; closing of parish fair and presentation of awards.
Sunday, Communion day for Holy Name society, men and boys of parish, masses at 6:30, 8:30, followed by Sunday school, 9:45, 11:30, followed by benediction; 8:30, mass at St. Joseph's chapel; 9:30, mass at Camp Andover.
Tuesday, 7:30, weekly mass for parish members in service.

South Church

Sunday, 9:30, church school and the little church; 10:45, morning worship and sermon; 10:45, church kindergarten; 11:15, educational motion pictures; 6:00, Youth Fellowship at Christ Church.
Monday, 7:30, Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters.
Thursday, 10:00, all-day sewing meeting, Women's Union; 7:30, church choir; 8:00, Alpha Phi Chi sorority.
Friday, 7:00, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.
Saturday, Christmas party for church school by Women's Union.

Christ Church

Sunday, 8:00, Holy Communion; 9:30, church school; 11:00, nursery school; 11:00, morning prayer and sermon; 6:00, Young People's Fellowship.
Tuesday, 8:00, vestry meeting.
Thursday, 10:00, Holy Communion; 6:45, Girl Scouts.

North Parish Church

Today, 2:30, monthly Alliance meeting.
Sunday, 10:10, church school; 10:30, morning service, with sermon, "Good Old Oars".

Cochran Chapel

Sunday, 11:00, morning service, with sermon by Dr. Claude M. Fuess, headmaster, followed by brief organ recital.

COMMUNICATION

To Friends of the Christmas Seal:

You have been prompt and generous in your response for the war we fight at home against tuberculosis. Keep it up that we may more than do our share.

Some one wrote she was giving through the local organization and so returned her stamps. We are the local organization. Half of the money brought in is for use in Andover and half goes to the county with something to the state.

A gift in memory of Mrs. James L. Torbey has come in. Mrs. Torbey for many years has been an active, interested member of the committee and may the Seals Committee thus publicly pay tribute to her.

Yours gratefully,
LUCY ALLEN EATON

CHURCHES

Baptist Church

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9:30, opening session of church
10:45, morning service and sermon,
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West Church

8:00, Junior Women's Union
party in vestry.
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10:30, church school; 10:30,
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Free Church

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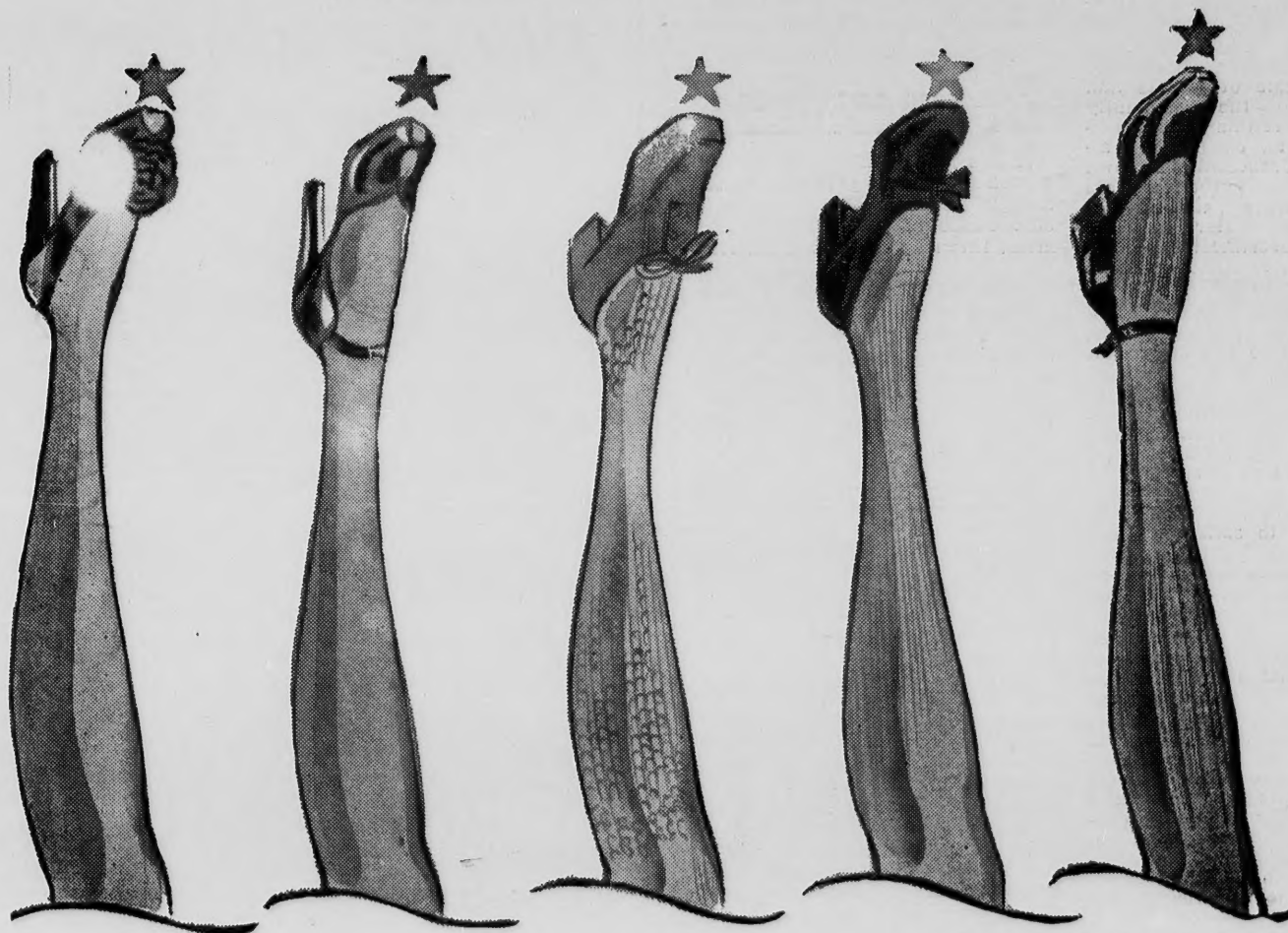
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Editorials



A Few Suggestions Of Interest To Andover

Though hortatory editorials in general make disagreeable reading, the Townsman has a few suggestions to pass along this week that the reader well might consider.

First, the matter of Christmas mailing. If you're sending cards or gifts anywhere outside New England, and haven't got them in the mail yet, you're already much later than the postoffice had hoped you would be. If you're mailing something to friends in New England for Christmas, you must do it by Monday to be sure of having it delivered before the holiday. There's nothing as "cheery" as getting a Christmas gift around the first of January; if you doubt it, ask a serviceman.

The postoffice has reported no stunning rush of early Christmas mailing, and it is obvious that many Andover people have, as they do every year, waited until the last minute to mail out their gifts. Why they did so is quite a problem to anyone who thinks the matter over. Were they afraid the package would arrive in the middle of December? If so, couldn't the recipient tuck it away in a closet until Christmas? Were they waiting to see whether Aunt Bessie was sending them a big gift or a little one, perhaps?

A second hortatory suggestion: The advance sale of tickets and subscriptions for the Community Orchestra concert this Sunday evening indicates an encouraging attendance. The Orchestra has grown steadily in prestige in the few years since its organization, and its personnel — in particular its conductor and concertmaster — are now well-known to Andover music lovers.

We walked by a Boston theatre last Saturday morning about 9:30, three hours before the day's first vaudeville show, and were surprised at the length of the line of women and girls waiting to get within earshot of Frank Sinatra. Since anything the vocal cords of said Sinatra has to offer is a far cry from music, a disheartening question came to mind: was the queue on hand to satisfy its dim craving for music, or was it composed of the rabble that made Lizzie Borden a heroine in the last century and Jessie Costello in this?

If Sinatra is the best popular music has to offer, the trend towards the popularization of classical music, shown in one field at least in the growing sales of record albums, becomes reasonable. As long as Sinatra and his ilk remain around, listening to classical music should be encouraged. If listening to the Community Orchestra concert Sunday night needs any encouragement, remember that it is at least a step in the right direction, and plan to be present.

Personals

Two persons have been rescued after going through thin ice on Clark's brook. Richard Stevens was taken out Saturday, and Richard Shaw, George Nicoll and Edward Lefebvre rescued Marguerite Greenwood from an immersion Tuesday. Neither Stevens nor Miss Greenwood was hurt.

S. A. R. To Observe Bill of Rights Day

One of the most ambitious programs yet undertaken by the chapter is being planned for next Wednesday evening, when the Brig. Gen. Frye chapter, S. A. R., will hold a Christmas party and observance of Bill of Rights Day in the Lawrence Y. W. C. A.

Dinner will be served at 6:30, followed by carol singing, a candle light service, reading of the Bill of Rights, and scenic views of Italy in technicolor.

COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED

At the second meeting of the Andover Youth Council, held at four o'clock Sunday in the Baptist church, the report of the nominating committee was presented by Henry Albers, chairman. Officers elected were: president, Constance McCollum; vice-president, David Baty; secretary, Mabel Broughton.

A. P. C. CHRISTMAS PARTY

The A. P. C. sorority will hold a Christmas party on the evening of December 16 in the South church. The program, in charge of Mrs. Cleveland Gilcreast, will consist of Christmas music on the violin by Miss Janice Cole, readings by Mrs. Edward Erickson, nad carol singing with Mrs. Charles Cole at the piano.

This Sober Town

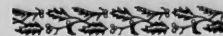
It was just a simple picture caption in Life, but it gave us food for thought sufficient for a whole weekend. Those of you who read the latest Life may recall that the lead essay concerned some remote spot of China that had never been photographed before.

The picture in question showed a three-story mud building, hexagonal in shape, and the caption said that nobody had any idea what it was. That was what arrested us, for it was the first time we had ever seen anything that baffled, not only the scientific authorities of the world, but also the estimable editors of Life.

If the reader will think back over the various specimens of scientific research upon which, in a long life, his eye has fallen, he will be hard put to find one which was not definitely labeled by the scientists.

He may have seen a miscellaneous assortment of old bones, for instance, and read that a scientist has pronounced them to be the relic of a quondam brontosaurus, and was planning to start work immediately on assembling the bones into a skeleton. Another scientist can pick up a fragment of pottery the size of your thumb, and tell you whether it came from the Hung, Stung or Swung dynasty. A third scientist can look at some little critter swimming around in your blood and tell you whether you're coming down with hives or claustrophobia.

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thing which it could not dissect, label, measure, describe, isolate, combat, etc.

And now, right smack in the middle of Life magazine, we find a whole three-story mud structure that nobody, absolutely nobody, knows a blessed thing about. We think that's a great joke on the scientists.

...

If you're wondering what to do with your extra cash, even at this time of year, you may be interested in buying a Christmas dinner for a horse.

The Animal Rescue League of Boston is sponsoring the project, as it has for almost a quarter of a century. The horses aren't treated just to one square meal at Christmas; often the League gets so palsy with them that it drops in for a visit throughout the year.

On such visits, the League agent takes a careful gander around the stable, and advises eliminating cracks in walls, mending broken windows, fixing sagging doors, im-

proving feed and bedding, and doing anything else needed to make a horse healthy, wealthy and wise.

Though we are humbly hoping right now that we ourselves will get a square meal this Christmas, we hope the horses are taken care of, too. Send your check to the Animal Rescue League, 51 Carver street, Boston, and some little horse, somewhere, will bless you over his feedbag.

State Guard Notes

The Andover State Guard company assembled last Sunday, for the first time this season, at the Case Memorial cage, Phillips academy. The newer men practiced guard mount, while the rest of the company was given judo instruction by Cpls. Francis Rody and Frank Kelly.

Pfc Claremont Gray has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Lieutenant Kenneth S. Minard's rifle marksmanship class held its regular weekly session last night at the Cage.

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COMMUNICATIONS

To the Editor:

The presidential campaign of 1944 has officially begun. The Prohibition party have nominated their candidate. He will of course be elected unless the Republicans and Democrats wake up and nominate somebody to run against him.

You seem to have very little doubt that the winner in 1944 ought to be a Republican. In that case, it is important that the Republicans should put up their best man, for two reasons. First and foremost, in the coming four years the country is going to need a first-class man in the White House. Secondly, this campaign is not going to be a walk-over for the Republicans after all; they have a fight on their hands, and they will need their best man to win.

He should be a man of positive, not negative, type. Voters who remember Harding will not care to vote for a second Harding. And he should be a man who will before election day take a clear-cut stand on the leading domestic and foreign issues that the voters have before them.

But, important as the Republican nomination is, still more important is the Democratic nomination. The Democrats are threatening to nominate Roosevelt for a fourth term. If they do, it will remain supremely important that the Republicans should name their best man, but

nevertheless the worst man who has a known chance of the Republican nomination will be a better candidate to vote for than Roosevelt.

Why? Just because Roosevelt is tired to death after a dozen years of overwork. The most conspicuous present faults of the administration are largely those of an over-tired man, for which cabinet officers sometimes take blame that does not belong to them.

In the last hundred years, or ever since the United States grew really big, no president has served two full terms and done as well in his second as in his first. In his second term he had the advantage of experience and the disadvantage of fatigue, and experience always showed that the disadvantage was the greater; he was not as good a man for the place as he had been four years earlier. The presidency of the United States has grown to be too big a job for a man, and wears him down.

Abraham Lincoln did the country great services, but he did it a bad turn when he made it a political proverb that you should not swap

horses while crossing a stream. The slogan for 1944 ought to be "Every good driver changes horses when his horse has gone so many miles that it ought to be tired."

This matter of a worn-out president has another aspect. If Roosevelt is renominated for president, the Democratic nomination for vice-president will be highly important and should receive the most critical attention from the voters, for that is the horse to which the harness is likely to be shifted at an unexpected moment of the crossing, by the peremptory hand of death.

It may well be that breaking powers will keep Roosevelt from renomination. He may become conscious that he cannot take it for another four years, or the fact may become obvious to other Democrats. But until Roosevelt is definitely out of the race, this is the supreme issue of the campaign. Great as is the nation's need for a president with sound principles and eminent abilities, its need for a president in the full vigor of his powers is still greater.

STEVEN T. BYINGTON

lication two years ago, when she moved to the Post, and is also on the staff of Yankee magazine. Her book columns are widely followed throughout New England.

KING'S DAUGHTER NOTES

The Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters will meet Monday at 7:30 in the South church vestry. After the regular meeting a Christmas program has been planned by the friendship committee, Mrs. Chester D. Abbott, chairman. Every member is urged to attend.

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Olga Owens, literary editor of the Boston Post, will speak before the November club Tuesday afternoon at 3:00, on "The Book World Today." The War Activities committee will hold a food sale after the meeting.

Mrs. Owens, mother and homemaker as well as writer, has had a distinguished career in journalism. She was book critic for the Boston Transcript until it discontinued pub-



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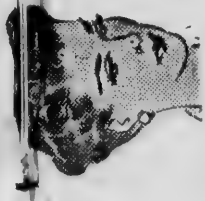
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"But, oh boy! I'd give anything right now to be able to hear the section foreman yell: 'Get those snow shovels out, boys. They're hiring an extra gang to help us. Blizzard due tonight.'"

With winter hard upon us — and snow shovels already in use along the northern rim of our Boston and Maine lines in New Hampshire and Maine — our dual job of supplying continuous transportation to the home front and towards the war fronts is becoming increasingly tough. For come blizzard or blitzkrieg, nothing must delay the steady flow of war goods, food, and fighting men to the fighting fronts.

We think you'll agree that in normal times, with extra help ours for the hiring, we've been able to cope with snow and sub-zero temperatures pretty satisfactorily. We hope we'll have as good a record this winter.

But with over 2,900 of our men now in uniform, and new employees harder to get than butter, the problem of the snow shovel is going to be a real one whenever snow falls

this year. Despite all our railroad's modern snow fighting machinery and the efficiency of our regular forces in blizzard emergencies, there are places, especially in yards and at switches, where the old-fashioned shovel with a man or woman behind it is still a necessity of keeping the wheels turning in wintertime.

So, if some morning this winter you find that your station platform isn't shoveled properly, your train runs late, the cars are cold, or you are delayed enroute, please remember that every one of us on the railroad is doing his very best.

We can tell you, frankly, that troop trains and freight trains moving necessary war materials are the "coddled babies" today. Move them first is the order.

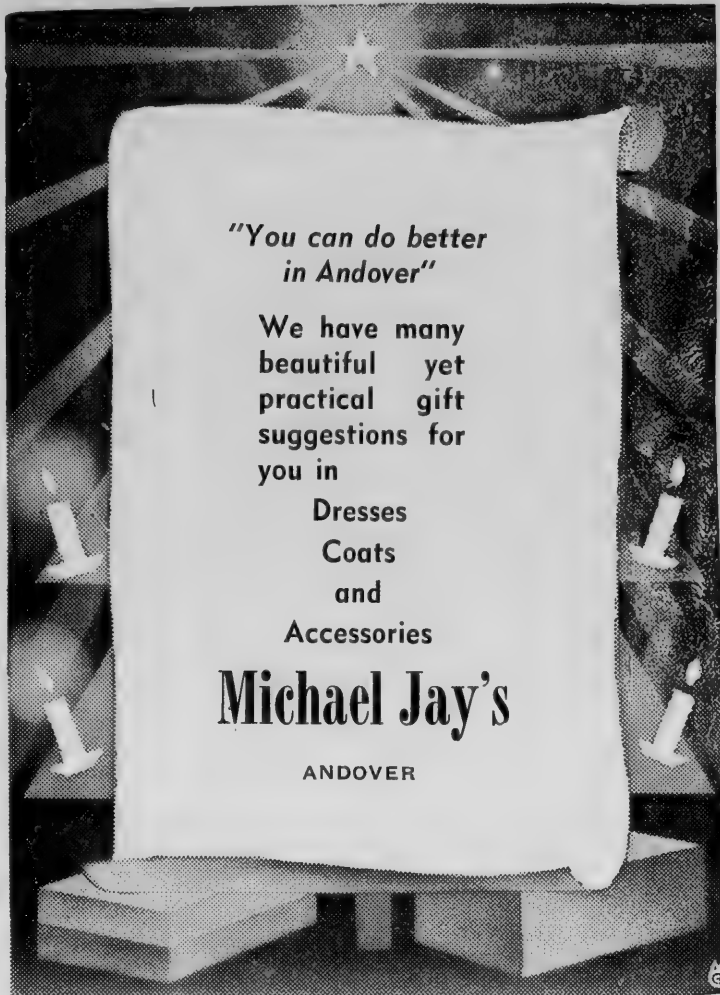
We're pretty sure you'll take any discomforts you may encounter with a sort of "well, wading in snow isn't as bad as wading through a jungle, and after all snowflakes are better than bombs".

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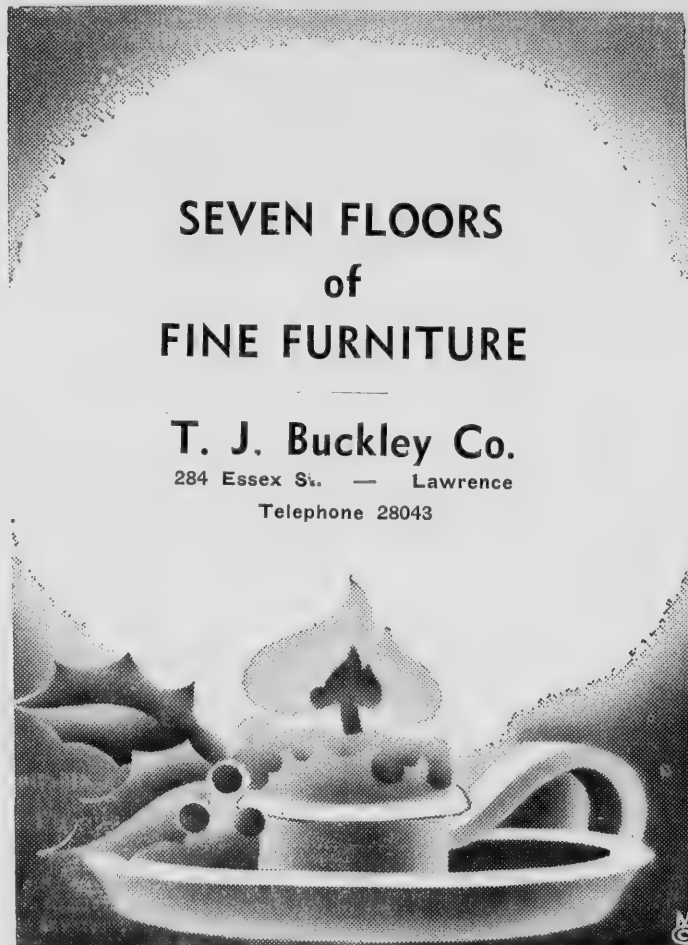
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PUNCHARD NOTES

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It is hoped that a basketball game can be arranged with Methuen after Christmas since a sufficient number for a good squad has reported. They are: Barbara Hart, Constance McCollum, Dorothy Foster, Marie Eastwood, Priscilla Curtis, Rita Surette, Dorothy Abbott, Marjorie Irwin, Ruth Gregory, Betty Wait, Annie Columbusian, Isabel Skea, Ellen Pitman, Marjorie Mears, Barbara Buckley, June Fettes, Marjorie Kearn, Josephine Cleary, Betty Fagan, Barbara Munroe, Crystal Cormey, Claire Darby, Cynthia Black, Virginia Hardy, Ruth Glennie, Claudia Nicoll, Isabel Auchterlonie and Lillian Dimlich.

The Seniors had their class pictures taken the first three days of this week. The committee in charge was William Morgan, chairman; Gladys Deyermund, Marie Eastwood, Irene McKee and Chester Jenkins.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

The first meeting of the glee club was held Monday. The officers are Richard Smillie, president; Ann McKay, vice-president; Robert Henderson, secretary Sally MacLellan, treasurer Betty Jane O'Connor, librarian; and William Valentine, assistant librarian. There will be part singing during the year and the glee club will take part in two assemblies, one in February and one at graduation in June. At the meetings in December, which will be held every other Monday, the group will sing Christmas carols.

At a recent meeting of student librarians, the officers for the new school term were chosen. They are Carol Davies, head librarian, and Elaine MacLellan, assistant.

The members of room twelve yesterday presented a humorous one-act play entitled "Maudie's Diary" by Mox Wylie. The cast included Brenda Giles, John Gillis, Nancy Elliot, Charles Howe, Jeanne Kenney, Joan Draper, Dana Eastham, and Romilly Humphries. Miss Mothes directed the cast.

Robert Hildreth is moving to Bridgeport, Conn., where he will enter the ninth grade.

Today, during the seventh period, Mr. Ripley Bullen gave a talk and showed slides on archaeology in the Rocky Mountain area and especially Indian scenery, to the members of the seventh grade.

The girls playing basketball have received their "pinnies". Miss Baron is in charge of the team.

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LIBRARY NOTES

being "Bible Week", the li-
has on display an exhibition
bles. Besides various editions
e English Bible, there are a
ew copy of Deuteronomy with
Targums (ancient Jewish trans-
ns into Aramaic, the language
s spoke); a photograph of a
of a Samaritan manuscript of
esis, in the Hebrew language;
csimile of a Hebrew document
ten with pen and ink on a
sherd in the time of Jeremlah,
found in the ruins of a city burned
by Nebuchadnezzar; a photograph
of a papyrus of Paul's epistles writ-
ten about 200 A. D.; a famous edi-
tion of the Greek New Testament; a
Latin Bible published in the year
1548, with curious pictures; a Sy-

riac Bible; and specimens, showing
six passages selected for their in-
terest, of the new translation of
the Bible which Steven T. Byington
of Ballardvale completed this fall.

A gift of five dollars made to the
library recently bore the following
fruits in book form: one copy of
"U. S. Foreign Policy" by Walter
Lippmann; one copy of the bio-
graphy of the famous negro scientist,
George Washington Carver, by
Rackham Holt, and the best-selling
novel, "A Tree Grows in Brooklyn,"
by Betty Smith.

With the 35 cents left over, the
library bought a copy of the pic-
ture book, "More About Copy Kit-
ten," to delight the hearts of many
small children.

With prices the way they are, the
library rightly considers its shop-
ping pretty good, and anyone trying

to make both ends meet on a sal-
ary of pre-war vintage should ask
the library how it's done.

South Church Canvass Goes Over Top Sunday

The South church every-member
canvass to raise the 1944 budget
was brought to a successful conclu-
sion Sunday afternoon. Following
the morning church service, a tur-
key dinner was served for the work-
ers by the Red Cross Canteen unit
under the direction of Mrs. Kath-
erine S. MacDuffie.

Among the canvassers were: Mrs.
Thomas Emmons, Mrs. Bessie Chap-
man, Mrs. Ella Curtis, Miss Carroll
Rhodes, Mrs. Roland Glines, Mrs.
Faith Peterkin, Mrs. William Em-
mons, Miss Harriet Newman, Mrs.
Arthur Bassett, Mrs. Clifford Mar-
shall, Miss Mabel Marshall, Mrs.

Irene Foster, Mrs. John Conway,
Mrs. Lucy Gibson, Miss Florence I.
Abbott, Mrs. Elven Gilfoy, Miss
Alice McTernan, Miss Barbara
Loomer, Mrs. Carl Elander, Mrs.
Bertrand Peck, Mrs. Peter B. Whit-
temore.

Arthur W. Cole, Frank Petty, Ar-
thur Bassett, Clifford Marshall, Ed-
ward Anderson, Harry Anderson,
Dr. Malcom McTernan, George
Glennie, Peter B. Whittemore, and
Louis Finger.

The treasurer, Thaxter Eaton, re-
ceived the reports at the church.
At 5:30 he announced that the goal
was in sight, whereupon the sexton
rang the church bell as previously
planned.

James Morton, Sr., is recovering
from an attack of bronchial pneu-
monia at the Lawrence General.

Gift proclamation

- Do your shopping at home this year and see how well you can fill your needs in the shops of your Neighbors.
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AT EASE!

Glancing idly through a magazine in a USO clubhouse down in Leesburg, Fla., recently, S./Sgt. Tommy Wallace of High street suddenly came across a familiar name, Chaplain Herman C. Johnson, then of Camp Chaffee, Ark. Lt. Johnson's contribution to the magazine was a poem entitled "Soldier's Cargo," and read as follows:

Ride easy, danger, with my little life;
Ride me to battle with respectful care.
My ribs and hard and I am fit for strife;
But riding with me are a tender pair.

Two hands clung to me when I marched away;
Two hearts came with me, sleeping in my arms.
My nerves are steeled for this noisy fray —
But O, preserve my loved ones from its harms.

Come on, disaster, flay my calloused hide;
Try me and bleed me with my fighting men.
But dare not touch the precious ones inside;
Send back these innocents to life again.

Lt. Ray Hickey, recently home for a furlough with his folks, the W. R. Hickeys of Walnut avenue, is now located at the Harvard Air Base in Hastings, Nebraska.

And Pfc Johnny White is drilling with an ROTC unit at Harvard university.

Ralph Flynn, carpenter's mate 3c, is another Andover SeaBee at Camp Peary, Va.

Jim Keith, petty officer, 3c, is ashore again after a stretch of sea duty, and is waiting for a new assignment at the receiving ship at New Orleans.

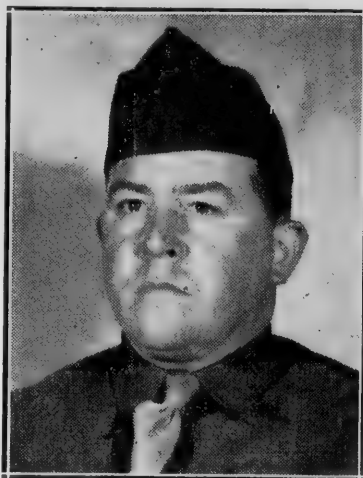
Tom Ryan of County road has been transferred to Camp Gruber, Okla., where he's with the reconnaissance company of a tank destroyer battalion.

Les Monan, formerly with the coast artillery at Vallejo, Calif., has been transferred to Fort Custer, Mich.

Charlie Lovely, son of Principal Eugene V. Lovely of Punchard high school and Mrs. Lovely, has arrived safely in England, where he's doing chemical warfare work. He sends along word that the countryside there is really something to look at, and that the people are very hospitable.

Cpl. Hank Godin of Pearson street is with a chemical processing company at the country's No. 1 CWS post, Edgewood Arsenal, Md. He expects to be shipping out very soon, though.

Understand Archie Davidson is getting the Townsman, though four months late, over in China. (It sure must astonish the Chinese.) He writes a V-mail letter November 10,



Sgt. John J. O'Hagan, son of the Edward O'Hagans of Baker's lane, has recently been attending the anti-aircraft artillery school at Camp Davis, No. Car. Johnny is one of four brothers in service, all in the Army, the others being Jimmy, now overseas with the infantry, Pete, with the infantry at Camp Robinson, Ark., and Red (Edward, Jr.), at Camp Pendleton, Va.

at which time he had just gotten the July 22 Townsman. He seconds the suggestion made then by Pete Winters that the service page be titled "With the Boys AND GIRLS in Service".

S./Sgt. Paul Pomeroy has sent the Fund committee a unique Christmas card from Australia. It bears the picture of a peregrinating marsupial (we looked it up) and the legend, "This year I send greetings, all by kangaroo, wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year too".

Lt. Helen Platt, ANC, writes the Fund committee from Charfield, England, acknowledging receipt of her Christmas box.

Catherine (Smeltzer) Curtis, storekeeper 3c in the SPARS, is saving her Christmas package for the day itself, as she probably won't be able to get home. The day before she wrote her letter, the SPAR detachment had celebrated its first birthday by being reviewed by Mrs. Roosevelt and high-ranking officers from all the services. Newsreel pictures were taken, so her folks won't want to miss a show anywhere for the next few weeks.

A. C. Bob Hinman's cadet friends liked the Christmas candy in his box, and all Norman Hansen's mates are moving to Andover after the war.

Congrats this week to John W. Smith, son of Mrs. Mary K. Smith of 23 Barnard street, who graduated Sunday with the latest class of aviation cadets at the new army air field in Columbus, Miss. Johnny received his commission and silver wings in the AAF. He entered pilot training in October, '42, and attended flying schools at Lafayette, La., and Greenville, Miss., before entering advanced flying school at Columbus.

One of West Parish's servicemen, S. Sgt. Karl Haartz, sends us a unique greeting from Camp Sutton, No. Car.; "Wishing you a winsome Christmas, lush New Year and a stopped war." We second the motion on the latter and return the greeting on the former.

To all hands: honorable service buttons to wear with civilian clothes, for Coast Guardsmen honorably discharged during World War II, may now be obtained by those eligible. Apply at the CG Personnel office, 40 Broad street, Boston. All officers and enlisted men separated from the service under honorable conditions since Sept. 9, 1939, are eligible. Bring your discharge certificate along.

Eddie Palenski, S1c in the Navy's armed guard service, has been assigned to a new ship. He got a chance to see the celebrated Stage Door Canteen while in port recently.

Hear Sgt. Fred McDuffie, who was reported at Camp Shelby, Miss., only a couple of weeks ago, now gets his mail through an engineer APO out of New York.

Two local SPARS were in town this week after completing indoctrination together at Palm Beach. Y3c Ruth Cashman, daughter of the Michael Cashmans of 60 Morton street, will begin duty in Philadelphia when she goes back, and Helen Crocket, daughter of the George Crockets of Brechin terrace, also a yeoman third, will be stationed at the Coast Guard academy, New London, Conn.

Pvt. Dick Sutton of Chestnut street is now with a training group at Miami Beach's basic training center, while his brother Bob is at Port Hueneme, Calif., an embarkation port.

Pfc Les Monan, after two weeks of traveling around California, has moved from Vallejo to Stanford university and finally to Frisco, where he's with the anti-aircraft artillery.... Les reports that, passing a freight house out there, he observed blueberries from Millbridge, Maine, sardines from Eastport and canned fish from Gloucester. (So that's where our food is going!)

Leo Shiebler, F1c, late of Camp Peary, Va., is now with the SeaBees at Camp Endicott, R. I.

And Pfc Art Manock is with a signal battalion at the Marines' New River base in No. Car.

Ted Leland of Phillips street has been transferred to Nashville, Tenn., for classification in the AAF as an air student. He was formerly at Dickinson college in Pennsylvania.

Lt. Mary O'Brien, ANC, a nurse at Devens until a few weeks ago, when she was transferred to Fort Banks, is now reported to be overseas. Also on the other side is her brother, Cpl. Joe O'Brien of the MP, former local policeman.

Pfc Robert Jordan, not the one in "For Whom the Bell Tolls," of course, is with a signal training regiment at Camp Murphy, Fla.

AWARDED AIR MEDAL

S. Sgt. Walter F. McDonald, son of the Bernard L. McDonalds of Chestnut street, has been awarded the Air Medal by the commander of the 13th Air Force, based somewhere in the South Pacific. The medal was awarded "for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights on combat operational missions.... of a hazardous nature." He has taken part in 15 missions against Jap bases in the Solomon Islands.

Sgt. McDonald is in an active combat area for the second time since his arrival in the South Pacific theatre several months ago.

Cpl. Bill Golden of Carmel road arrived in town yesterday on a brief furlough from Camp Lejeune, No. Car. The local Marine looks as fit as a fiddle, or a couple of them, and has made quite a marksman-ship record with the Marines.

Al Goguen is in the Navy's boot camp at Manhattan Beach, Brooklyn.

Paul Johnston, late with the AAF at Miami Beach, has moved bag and baggage to Scott Field, Ill.

Pete Skulski of Corbett street, in service several months now, has moved from Camp Atterbury, Ind., to Camp Breckinridge, Ky. Pete, former Pacific mill employee, is an infantryman.

Out at general headquarters in the South Pacific area, Lt. Col. Laurence E. Bunker has been assigned to the office of the deputy chief of staff for Gen. MacArthur, quite an important post. Some time in the early '30's, the colonel was a faculty member at Brooks school in North Andover, and a good many local people will remember him.

Pvts. Paul Weamer and Frank Foss have left Fort Benning, Ga., for Company A at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y. Of the three or four other Andoverians who were in their outfit at Benning, more later.

Cand. Chuck Sellars has entered the armored force OCS at Fort Knox, Ky., to begin training for his commission. Chuck was scheduled for officer training as long ago as last April, but one thing followed another, and it wasn't until now that he was assigned to a school.

Pvt. Sam Simpson is now an ASTP student at the University of Illinois.

The Servicemen's Page is prepared by the Townsman editors with the active assistance of the Servicemen's Fund Association.

The Townsman is sent each week, free of charge, to every local serviceman by the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company. We shall appreciate receiving up-to-the-minute addresses for all Andover men and women in service, in order that our mailing list may be kept accurate.



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OLDER THAN CHRISTMAS

At the time of the Nativity, pharmacy was already an ancient profession. Gold, Frankincense and Myrrh — three gifts of the Magi — frequently appeared in prescriptions of that day. Gold no longer is used for medicinal purposes, but the reputation enjoyed by Dalton's Pharmacy constitutes a gold standard by which to measure prescription service.



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RENEW MINUTE MAN FLAG

Delight was a mild word for the feelings of Shawsheen school children this week when their principal, Miss Anne Harnedy, announced that they were entitled to fly the Minute Man flag for the second consecutive month.

The drive throughout the country to encourage children to buy war stamps and bonds closed Pearl Harbor Day. A jeep costing \$1155 was the goal set by the Shawsheeners, but when the drive was over, they had bought \$1789.30 worth of stamps between September 13 and December 7, a remarkable record.

The jeep purchase entitles the school to sew a replica of the Army vehicle on their Minute Man flag, and the work is now being started.

Front and center, from somewhere in Italy, comes Garry Holt, Jr., to report that he got his Fund committee Christmas package OK. Since last Christmas, Garry's seen a lot of territory — Bermuda, Gibraltar, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Sicily and now Italy. "None of it is even worth comparing to home," he says. He got a chance to visit Pompeii and climb Mt. Vesuvius recently. The nights are cold enough now, he reports, to make GI long underwear no joke; the Germans are bothersome at times, too.

Lauren Dearborn, S2c in the Navy, is now aboard a ship somewhere in Pacific waters.

Bob Bell is getting his boot training at Newport.

George Markey, who has been studying in Topeka, Kansas, has reported to the Marine base at Paris Island.

John B. Leitch, with a rating of S1c, is at the NTS at Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Pvt. Cyrus Gates is with the engineers at Camp Ellis, the mammoth new army base in Illinois.

Carter's Corner

George Richard, F2c, is now at the receiving station at Norfolk, Virginia.

Milt Perry, also a fireman, got his petty officer's one stripe recently. He's the son of the Phil Perrys.

Christmas greetings are arriving from Cpl. Ivan Myers to all the neighbors.

West Parish

Pvt. John Thomas is now located at Scott Field, Ill., where he's studying radio in a service school. He's the son of the Horace Thomas' of Lowell street.

Sgt. Al Shea of Lowell street and Fort Benning, Ga., is being visited this week by his wife, who is now living in Columbus, Ga.

His family has just heard that Pfc Eben Gibson has been confined to a hospital somewhere in the South Pacific. His injuries were incurred in an impromptu football game, according to a message received by his mother, Mrs. George Gibson of Shawsheen road.

Sgt. Irving Hilton is out in Arizona these days, taking part in desert maneuvers.

Also on maneuvers, but deep in the heart of Texas, is Pvt. Walter Pike. His brother, A. C. John Pike, is making good progress at Maxwell Field, Ala.

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DEATHS

A resident of Andover for the past 38 years who was prominent in church and fraternal circles, **Clare W. Norton** died Saturday morning at his home at 117 Elm street after a long illness.

Mr. Norton retired in October, 1941, after 40 years service with the New England Telephone and Telegraph company, and at that time was presented a life membership certificate in the Telephone Pioneers organization and a certificate of appreciation from the company for his faithful service.

He began his long association with the telephone industry in 1901 as a night operator and day collector. In 1904 he became an installer on the road, and was transferred

to Lawrence in 1907. He moved to Andover in 1914 as test man and central office repair man, assuming the same position in Lawrence in 1917 and holding it till his retirement.

He was born in Lawrence in 1879, but had resided here for nearly four decades. He was a member of St. Matthew's lodge, A.F. and A.M., and took an active part in Baptist church affairs, serving at various times as deacon and treasurer. He was also affiliated with the Atlantic Cooperative bank, Lawrence.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carrie L. Norton; two sons, Clare, Jr., of Westfield and Lt. Stanley Norton, U. S. Naval Dental Corps, now on sea duty; and two brothers, George of Providence, R. I., and Charles of Lawrence.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Lundgren

funeral home, Rev. Elton E. Smith officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were Perley W. Gilbert, Thomas Thompson and Herbert Otis, deacons of the Andover Baptist church, and Edwin Booth, brother-in-law of the deceased.

Funeral exercises were conducted Saturday morning for the late **Thomas J. Doherty** of 16B Essex street, who died last Thursday. A high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9:00 in St. Augustine's church by Rev. Matthew F. McDonald, O. S. A., who also conducted committal services at St. Augustine's cemetery.

The bearers were Harold Burns, Raymond Dawkins, Tech. Sgt. John Walsh, William Hennessey, Francis Kelly and Wilfred White.

Mr. Doherty died last Thursday

at the Lawrence General hospital after a brief illness. He was born in Belfast, Ireland, and came to Andover in his youth. He was employed as a steamfitter in Boston.

He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Margaret Burns of Orange, N. J., and Mrs. Eileen Walsh and Mrs. Veronica Dawkins of Haverhill; a son, Rev. Bro. Maurice James, a teacher at St. Ann's academy, New York; two sisters, Elizabeth and Agnes Doherty of Andover; a brother, Patrick, of Andover; five grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

The town lost one of its best-known older residents Sunday night in the passing of **Mrs. Isabelle A. (McLaughlin) Holt** at the age of 82 at her home at 66 Chestnut street. Mrs. Holt was born in Nova Scotia, and had resided here for more than 50 years. Her husband, George E. Holt, died some years ago.

She gave her time freely in church and social affairs, being affiliated with South church, Indian Ridge lodge of Rebekahs, the Andover chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, and of the former Women's Relief Corps.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Anna H. Ralph of Glendale, Calif., Mrs. Charlotte D. McLean of Walpole and Mrs. Helen H. Weeks of Andover; several sisters and brothers, six grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held from the late home yesterday afternoon, with services at 2:00 conducted by Rev. Frederick B. Noss. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

RED CROSS NEWS

OPEN HOUSE—Sunday from 3 to 5, the Red Cross will open its new chapter house, the Shaw Estate on Main street, for the inspection of the public. Andover men and women are invited to inspect the improved facilities for Red Cross work in the building, and to partake of some tasty refreshments.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS—Great progress in folding dressings was made during November—34,249 of them were made, which are a lot of dressings. Some 243 workers put in an average of eight hours apiece for a total of 1779 woman-hours on the work.

HOME NURSING—The class opened last night at 7:30 in the chapter house. More enrollments will be accepted; just ask the telephone operator for 1496.

NURSES AIDES—The evening class at Lawrence General hospital will start about December 13. Each session lasts two hours on three or four nights a week, so don't come if you can't "take it." Registrations are being received by Mrs. Arthur Sweeney of Central street. Some time after Christmas, a daytime course will begin.

JUNIOR KING'S DAUGHTERS—The Junior King's Daughters will meet Thursday at 7:30 in the South church vestry. Mary Lou Lindsay will be in charge of a Christmas party. Mr. Stevens will be the speaker.

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Sunday

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men, seven Protestant ministers and a Catholic priest. Since that time they have written to the Governor protesting Sunday drills, and he has replied that he was referring the matter to Gen. Keville.

Each of the clergymen received a letter from Chairman Harry I. Emmons of the salvage committee this week in regard to Sunday salvage drives. Mr. Emmons stated that there had been only two Sunday collections this year, one for scrap metal, one for waste paper. The fact that truck use could be contributed only for Sundays was, he said, the reason for scheduling collections for that day.

The clergymen's original protest was contained in a letter to the Townsman, stating in part: "Our men in the armed services are fighting to defend our freedom of worship. Yet a man is not free to worship if he has to work or drill instead. . . . It is not fair to make him choose between worshipping in church and doing his patriotic duty, unless the conflict is unavoidable".

Blood

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After the blood is collected here, it will be shipped in refrigerated containers to a processing laboratory where the plasma will be extracted under direct Army contract.

Volunteers may be between 18 and 60, but donors between 18 and 21 must have a parents' consent form filled out. These can be obtained from the local Red Cross.

All those who have not given their blood during the last 8 weeks, or more than five times in the past year, are urged to call 1496 for their appointments by the committee, which is endeavoring to fill its local quota.

Only Cloth Pennants Valid in Raid Tests

Local Civilian Defense Chairman Douglas S. Byers has received notice from State Director J. Wells Farley that the blue automobile stickers with the words, "Mass. Emergency Vehicle," are no longer valid, and should be removed from car windshields. Hereafter, in raid drills or an emergency, only the cloth pennants mounted on wooden standards will be honored.

Mr. Farley also reminds the public that, though the dimout has been suspended, a blackout may be called for any time, and that for that reason house lights should not be left unattended at any time.

Fred Buckley is recovering from paratyphoid at his home.



Christmas TREES

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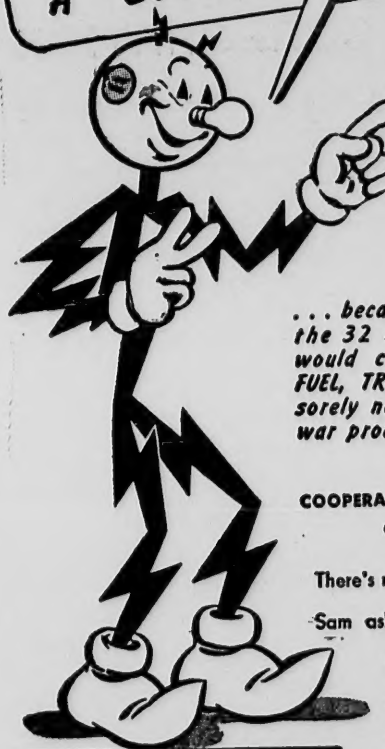
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No Raid Drill Here

According to instructions from the First Fighter Command and the Eastern Defense Command, Andover will take no part in Sunday's "paper bomb" air raid drill, though Lawrence will be one of four cities in Region 4 to be heavily bombed. No audible alarm will be sounded in Andover and no services will be mobilized. Andover people who may be going to Lawrence, Lowell, Lynn or Haverhill should note that, between 1 and 4 Sunday afternoon, all air raid conditions will be in force.

Ernest Couture of Lowell street is improving at the Lawrence General hospital, where he recently underwent an operation.

CLASSIFIED

HELP WANTED

WOMAN wanted for full or part time work. Apply Andover Steam Laundry. (8-12-tf)

WOMAN WANTED—To do general housework in family of two adults; to go home nights. Write Box S, Townsman. (9-1t)

WANTED—Woman for washing, ironing and cleaning, part-time. Telephone 958-M. (9-1t)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hudson seal coat, size 16. In first class condition. Apply 29B Essex Street, Andover. (2-9-16)

FOR SALE—Dobberman - Pinscher puppy. Male thoroughbred. Ideal present for the children. Price, \$50. Call Lowell 26477. (9-1t)

LOST

LOST—Wool kerchief with multi-colored flowers on a white background—possibly on Maple avenue or Florence street on Tuesday, December 7. Return to B. Paine, 40 Walnut ave., Tel. 1034-W.

WANTED

WANTED—To buy from owner, one-family six-room house, in Andover, in good condition. No brokers. Write Box L, Townsman. (2-9)

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FOR REMOVAL OF RUBBISH and ashes —Call A. J. Groleau, 42 Corbett Street. Telephone connection. (2-9-16-23)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To Marion E. Cheney and M. Abbie Symonds both of Boxford, in said County of Essex.

A petition has been presented to said Court by John J. Foley of Lynn, in said County of Essex, as administrator of the estate of Charlotte M. Symonds, late of Andover, in said County of Essex, deceased, intestate, praying that said Court will determine the ownership of the sum of money referred to in said petition, and for such other and further relief as to said Court may seem proper.

If you desire to be heard thereon you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem within twenty-one days from the twentieth day of December 1943, the return day of this citation and also file an answer or other pleading within twenty-one days thereafter and in the mean time said respondent Marion E. Cheney, is temporarily enjoined and restrained from dissipating said sum of money, or any part of same referred to in said petition until the further order of the Court.

Witness, John V. Phelan Esquire, First Judge of said Court this twenty-fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (2-9-16)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of Frances Carruth Prindle late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by The New England Trust Company of Boston in the County of Suffolk praying that it be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on its bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of December 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan Esquire, First Judge of said Court this eighteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (2-2-9)

PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.
To Harriet C. Burgess of Andover in said County of Essex and to her heirs apparent or presumptive and to the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

A petition has been presented to said Court alleging that said Harriet C. Burgess is an insane person and praying that Ralph H. Biggar of Wilmington in the County of Middlesex or some other suitable person be appointed her guardian.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the thirteenth day of December 1943, the return day of this citation.

Witness John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court this sixteenth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register (2-2-9)

NOTICE

TO PROPERTY OWNERS

You are hereby required on or before March 1, 1944 to destroy Brown Tail nests and the egg clusters of the Gypsy Moth and Tent Caterpillar on your property in this town.

This notification is in accordance with the general laws of Massachusetts which requires the destruction of the eggs, pupae and nests of the Gypsy Moth, Brown Tail Moth and Tent Caterpillar under heavy penalty for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

The Gypsy moth egg clusters wherever found should be destroyed by painting with cresote. Brown Tail moth nests should be cut off and burned. The egg bands of the Tent Caterpillar, found mostly on the twigs of fruit trees and varieties of the wild cherry should be cut off and burned. For further information on these insects consult the local moth superintendent, G. R. Abbott.

ROY E. HARDY
J. EVERETT COLLINS
EDWARD P. HALL
Selectmen of Andover. (2-9-16)

ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Andover National Bank will be held at its Banking House, 23 Main Street, Andover, Mass., Tuesday, the eleventh day of January, 1944, at ten o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

CHESTER W. HOLLAND, Cashier. (9-16-23-30-6)
December 9, 1943.

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TOWNSMAN, December 9, 1943

Shawshen

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use the large suites and other
special facilities of the building.
ere are several large organiza-
as now using part of the space
available, including the Liberty
tual company, some American
oolen departments and N. E. Tel.
Tel.

The property sold includes the
ilding itself, erected by the late
William M. Wood more than 20
ears ago at a cost of \$2,300,000,
as well as a small one-story build-
ing used as a gift shop, and the
land bounded by Main, Balmoral,
York and Haverhill streets, about
three and a half acres. The Shaw-
shen river flows close by the build-
ing.

Except for the mills themselves,
the Administration Building was
the principal contribution of the
now almost legendary William M.
Wood to the growth of Shawshen.
two decades ago. Since he intended
at that time to make it headquar-
ters for the American Woolen's far-
reaching textile organization, noth-
ing was spared to make the build-
ing one of the best of its kind. The
main offices were moved later to
Boston, then to New York.

The building, four stories high,
contains 60 offices and a 300-seat
auditorium; the structure itself
covers 105,000 square feet. It has
five elevators and 11 vaults for
storing currency and vital records.

The front of the building faces
Shawshen square, and an elabor-
ate main entrance fronts the Shaw-
shen river. Other entrances are
on Haverhill and Balmoral streets.

There are spacious corridors,
completely cork-surfaced, and wide
ornate stairways in the building.
The auditorium on the ground floor
has a stone rostrum and 300 leather
chairs. Mr. Wood used it frequently
for conferences of firm members
and employees.

He also maintained his private
office in the building, complete with
a large fireplace and oak-paneled
walls. Other large offices and a di-
rectors' room are near by. In sev-
eral of these offices, the electrical
fixtures are silver plated, and some
of the ceilings have carved designs.

Hot water is piped into the build-
ing from the Shawshen mill power
plant nearby, and there is a special
refrigerator unit and shower bath
facilities in the basement.

The other small building on the
premises, used as a gift and book
shop, is a replica of George Wash-
ington's headquarters at Valley
Forge.

Concert

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ette. N. P. Hallowell, and Herbert
L. Kinsolving.

Women's Chorus members: Jane
Wheelock and Grace Waters.

Patrons for the concert other than
those listed last week are: the
G. B. S. Trotts, John Dalton, the
Victor J. Mills, the Herbert Farns-
worths, the Alan R. Blackmers,
Major and Mrs. Philip K. Allen, Lt.
and Mrs. B. Allen Rowland, the G.
Grenville Benedicts, the Elbert C.
Weavers, Miss Hazel I. Alexander,
the Arthur W. Reynolds, the Fred-
erick Butlers, the Horace Thomas',
the Andrew J. Crotts, the P. B.
Whittemores, Fred E. Cheever, Mrs.
C. D. Thompson, Mrs. Margaret G.
Towle, Dr. and Mrs. William A.
Fleming, the Heinrich Rohrbachs,
and the Vasco E. Nunez'.

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Schools

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tem was the difficulty teachers had
in meeting tax bills at certain
times in the year. This problem is
being now worked out by the teach-
ers and Donald C. Bennink, internal
revenue collector for the Lawrence
district.

The committee also received a
request Tuesday night from Capt.
Bunch, commanding officer at Camp
Andover, that his men be permit-
ted to use the Memorial gymnasium
regularly on Saturday afternoons.
While the committee was reluctant
to permit such a use, permission
was granted for temporary use
until the first of the year. Mean-
while, Rev. John S. Moses, commit-
tee member, will investigate the
possibility of having some local
group underwrite the expenses of
the recreation program.

The chief expense, it is under-
stood, comes in cleaning gym
floors, since sneaker soles, now
made of composition instead of rub-
ber, mar hardwood floors badly and
make them difficult to clean. No
central plant janitors, it was also
pointed out, work on Saturday af-
ternoons. The total expense would
probably be \$5 a Saturday.

An amendment to the school by-
laws stipulating a higher entering
age for children enrolling in the
first grade was tabled until the
January meeting, as a third of the
committee was absent. Since the
three absent members, Chairman
Frederick C. Smith, who is ill, and
John M. MacKenzie and Jerome W.
Cross, who were called out of town
by business, comprise the entire
financial and advisory sub-commit-
tee, no action was taken on the
1944 budget.

The committee made two appoint-
ments Tuesday night. Mrs. John
Hewett of George street was ap-
pointed noon-hour supervisor at the
Shawshen school, until the Christ-
mas holidays, at \$1.25 per day. If
Mrs. Hewett is available after the
holidays, she will probably continue
in the position until Spring.

Mrs. Robert H. Cory of Tilton
House, Phillips academy, wife of an
academy instructor, was appointed
to handle domestic science classes
at Punchard high school, on a part-
time basis, at a salary of \$4 per
day. Mrs. Cory has had a great deal
of teaching experience, and former-
ly headed the domestic science de-
partment at a metropolitan high
school.

The committee went into the pos-
sibilities of enlarging practical arts
courses, at considerable length,
with William J. Small, assistant di-
rector of the State department of
vocational guidance. Mr. Small, at
the invitation of the committee, had
viewed the present facilities in the
upper grades during the day, and
advised the committee to proceed
on a moderate expansion program
in 1944. Another teacher might be
appointed to assist Carl M. Gahan
and Emil E. Keller of the practical
arts department, he said, and cer-
tain basic equipment, lathes and
other machine tools, purchased.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP NOTES

The Youth Fellowship met Sun-
day evening at the Free church.
Rev. Frederick B. Noss was the
speaker.

The next meeting will be held in
Christ church. The Youth Fellow-
ship will hold a dance this Satur-
day. Constance McCollum is in
charge of the dance committee, and
tickets may be obtained from any
member of the organization.



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Salute To The Marines

Wallace Beery, Fay Bainter
3:00; 6:00; 9:00

Murder On The Waterfront

Warren Douglas, Joan Winfield
1:45; 4:45; 7:45

SUNDAY, MONDAY — December 12-13

The Heat's On

Mae West, William Gaxton
3:20; 6:15; 9:10

Pilot No. 5

Franchot Tone, Marsha Hunt
1:55; 4:50; 7:45

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — December 14-15-16

Let's Face It

Bob Hope, Betty Hutton
3:20; 6:15; 9:10

Alaska Highway

Jean Parker, Richard Arlen
2:05; 5:00; 7:55

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — December 17-18

Top Hat

Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire
1:55; 4:30; 7:10

My Favorite Wife

Cary Grant, Irene Dunne
3:50; 7:30

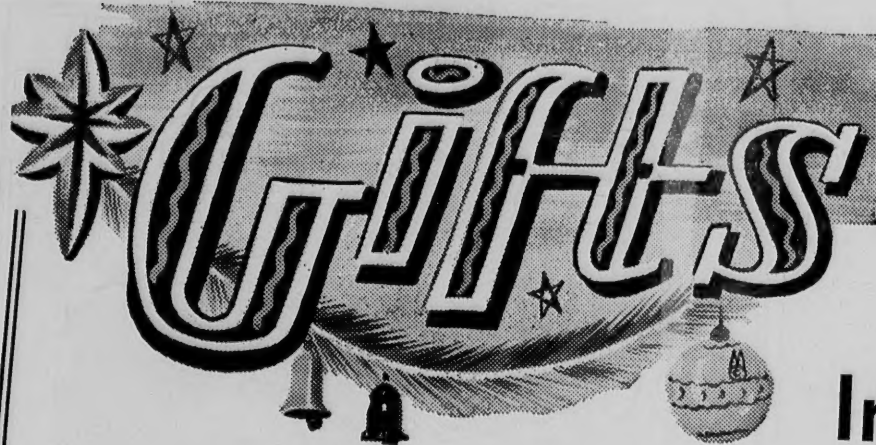
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